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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Alan SOLOMON *et al.* )  
Application No.: 09/825,872 ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Filed: April 5, 2001 ) Examiner: C. Kam, Ph.D.  
For: METHODS OF INVESTIGATING, )  
DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, the time for response to which expired on September 27, 2005. A three months extension of time is being filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to December 27, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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